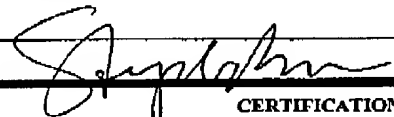



PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL (Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)						
Application Number	09/863,680		Filing Date	May 23, 2001		
Group Art Unit	1742		Examiner Name	Jenkins, D.		
Confirmation No.	1276		Attorney Docket No.	791_147		
Inventor(s)	Masahiro KIDA					
Invention:	PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF INTERMETALLIC COMPOUND-BASED COMPOSITE MATERIAL					
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	0	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$86.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00
EXTENSION OF TERM						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.						
<input type="checkbox"/> This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:						
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))					\$110.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))					\$420.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))					\$950.00	
TOTAL FEES DUE						
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:						
FEE PAYMENT						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.						
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.						
Submitted By:						
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